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**TECHNICAL GUIDE  
NOTICE #166 (electronic)**

**Purpose:** To transmit information regarding the electronic NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG).

**Effective Date:** This notice is effective upon receipt.

**Notice of Changes:**

The following addition has been placed in the eFOTG, Section II, Soils Information:

**Oscoda Soil Survey Tables**

The following new Conservation Sheets have been placed in the eFOTG, Section IV, Michigan Conservation Sheets:

**Pest Management in the Michigan Agronomy Subsection**

**Beginning a Prescribed Grazing System – Determining Initial Stocking Rates and Pasture Need in the Michigan Pasture Subsection**

The following Standards have been updated and placed in the eFOTG, Section IV, Conservation Practices:

**Constructed Wetland (656)  
Grade Stabilization Structure (410)  
Waste Storage Facility (313)**

A new folder has been created in the eFOTG, Section IV. The folder is called **Conservation Practice Documentation and Certification Requirements**. This folder identifies documentation required for certification of the conservation practice as meeting specification criteria. In the past 4 years, NRCS Michigan has included this information in the Plans and Specification subsection of the Standard. This folder identifies specification criteria for Standards that have not been updated in the past 4 years. Future updates of these Standards will incorporate this information.

Questions regarding these updates should be directed to Gary Rinkenberger, Resource Conservationist, on (517) 324-5266.

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